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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/714,585First Named Applicant: Brian K. HollowellExaminer: Simon SingArt Unit: 2614Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Roy Salvagio(2) Shiv Nairpally

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Monday, Aug. 17, 2009Proposed Time: 2:00PM EDT AM/PM**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

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**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103 Rejection</u>	<u>1, 6, and 10</u>	<u>See Office Action</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please see attached.

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Applicants: Brian K. Hollowell, et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMPLE UNIFIED MESSAGING

App. No.: 10/714,585

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The following proposed claim amendments are only provided to facilitate a meaningful dialogue during the Examiner's Interview scheduled for Aug. 17, 2009 at 2:00 PM Eastern. This document and the proposed claim amendments are not intended to be entered into the record.

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1. (Currently Amended) A messaging method comprising:  
answering a call from a calling party in a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) format at a premises of a called party;  
saving at least a portion of a message as an electronic audio file, wherein the message is received from the calling party via the call;  
identifying an email address associated with the calling party by comparing caller identification (ID) information received to a contact list, wherein the caller ID information is received with the call;  
preparing an outgoing email message in response to recognizing that the message has been received, wherein the outgoing email message includes the email address associated with the calling party;  
attaching the electronic audio file to the outgoing email message, wherein the outgoing email message includes a visual message that is not a textual message;  
addressing the outgoing email message to a network node associated with a unified messaging mailbox of the called party; and  
initiating sending of the outgoing email message and the attached electronic audio file from the premises to the network node.

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**Summary of Arguments:**

**Claim 1:**

1. The cited references do not disclose at least one element of claim 1. The Office states, at page 4 of the Office Action, that Friedman discloses answering a call from a calling party in a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) format at a premises of a called party. However, Applicants can find no mention of a VoIP format in Friedman.
2. The cited references do not disclose attaching the electronic audio file to the outgoing email message, wherein the outgoing email message includes a visual message that is not a textual message. The Office states, at page 12 of the Office Action that a text string (email address) is a visual message.

**Claim 6:**

The cited references do not disclose an SMS message format.

**Claim 10:**

The cited references do not disclose a uuencoded text format.

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